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CATALOGUE OF

Dows'
Delightful
Dahlias
and
Glorious
Gladioli

Trade Names
adopted 1921

GROWN AND SOLD BY

AZRO M. DOWS

A. W. DOWS & CO.

Kearney Square
Lowell, Mass.

BULB DEPARTMENT

DAHLIAS

Location: Any good garden soil will grow dahlias and they will do equally well on high or low land. A sunny, airy location is best.

Planting and Cultivation: Good stable manure ploughed in in the fall and turned again the following spring makes the ground light. In this locality plant from May 15 to June 15. Dig a hole six inches deep. Lay the bulb flat and cover four inches. Two feet apart in the rows and each row three feet apart is best for proper growth, but if space is limited they can be planted closer.

Blooms for Display: In order to get the largest flowers it is quite necessary that you disbud severely. Pinch out all small side branches and buds, letting only the largest mature. Unlike the Gladiolus the Dahlia is a continuous bloomer until frost kills the tops.

ACHIEVEMENT (Collarette). Clear, rich velvety maroon with snow white collar. 35c.

ADA WASHINGTON (Dec). Purple, the petals enclosing tubular petals. 35c.

A. D. LIVONI (Show). Beautiful soft pink, ball shaped flowers with long stems. Free flowering. 25c.

AMBASSADOR (St. Cac.). A pure white flower of the finest quality. Long stems. 25c. *not b. what*

AMBER QUEEN (Pom.). Rich, clear amber shaded apricot. 25c.

AMERICAN BEAUTY (Col. Dec.). Wine crimson, gigantic size. 35c.

ATTRACTION (Hyb. Cac.). Lavender pink, petals narrow, but so numerous as to form a first class double flower. 75c.

AUGUS MEGAR (Show). The largest and finest lavender purple. Tall and sturdy. 75c.

BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD (Pom.). Dark shade of old rose. Small but handsome. Profuse bloomer. 50c.

BERTHA VON SUTTNER (Peony). Salmon pink overlaid yellow. Elegant twisted petals. 75c.

BIANCA (Cac.). Delicate lavender pink, stout stems. \$1.00.

BREAK OF DAY (Hyb. Cac.). Delicate, clear sulphur yellow, shading to sulphur-white at tips. A beauty. 75c.

BRIGADIER (Inc. Cac.). Bright crimson. Petals long and narrow, and beautifully incurved. 50c.

CAECILIA (Peony). Ivory white, very large, strong stems. 35c.

(6 bulbs of any variety for price of 5. 12 for price of 9.)

(Dahlia)

C. D. ANDERSON (Show). Rich, violet purple, very large. 75c.

DARLENE (Dec.). An exquisite shade of live shell pink, with a blending of white at the center. **Early.** \$1.00.

DAVID WARFIELD (Show). Beautiful, deep cherry red. Habit good. 50c.

DEE-LIGHTED (Col. Show). Pure white, very large. 50c.

D. M. MOORE (Col. Show). Nearly black. The best black maroon. 50c.

DR. JOHN FLOOD (Dec.). Cerise and white. Reverse of petals white. Very large. \$1.00.

DOROTHY PEACOCK (Show). Clear, live pink. 50c.

DREER'S YELLOW (Show). Sulphur yellow, perfect ball. 50c.

ETENDARD de LYON (Cac.). Reddish violet, overlaid Tyrian rose. Large, massive yet graceful blooms. 75c.

ETHEL MAULE (Ball Show). Extra large, pure white, dwarf habit. 50c.

FIREBURST (Dec.). Scarlet. slightly shaded orange red. 50c.

FRANCIS LANE (Peony). Light, velvety lavender red, with pale lavender streaked down the main petals. 50c.

FRANK A. WALKER (Dec.). A charming shade of deep lavender pink. 50c.

GALLIA (Collarette). Carmine red, edged primrose. Sulphur white collarette. 25c.

GLAUSSE (Pom.). Beautiful orange shade of perfect form. Free bloomer. 50c.

GOLDEN WEST (Hyb. Cac.). Clear primrose yellow, large and distinct. 50c.

GRAND DUCHESS MARIE (Show). Rich buff, overlaid orange, reverse petals pink. 35c.

HORTENSE WESTON (Show). White, suffused pink. 35c.

JEANNE CHARMET (Dec.). Rose or lilac pink, suffused white. Free Bloomer. 50c.

JENNIE JOHNSON (Show). Light pink, pencilled and tipped white and rose-pink. A good cut flower. 50c.

J. M. GOODRICH (Dec.). Beautiful salmon-pink. Large and free flowering. 75c.

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS (Dec.). Prevailing color deep chrome yellow, streaked and variegated with bright red and white. Flowers full, double, but freaky, no two flowers being exactly alike. \$2.50.

JAN OLIESLAGER (Dec.). A large pure yellow flower from Holland. Well formed flowers. 75c.

LAPETITE BARBARA (Pom.). White, nicked petals. Pretty. 25c.

(6 bulbs of any variety for price of 5. 12 for price of 9.)

(Dahlias)

LeGRAND MANITOU (Fancy Dec.). Pure white, splashed violet purple mixed and striped dark purple. 50c

MADAME DEVINAT (Show). Pure white, overlaid lavender-pink. Petals quilled. 75c.

MADELINE (Pom.) Yellow, edged lavender. 50c.

MADONNA (Peony). Beautiful white, slightly shaded lavender-pink. Good cut flower. 50c.

MARGARET BOUCHON (St. Cac.). Brilliant rose with very large white center and white tips. 75c.

MARY HOUGHTON (Duplex Peony). Fragrant. Light marrow purple with a ring of yellow around the center. Good habit. 75c.

MAUDE ADAMS (Show). Pure white, overlaid delicate pink. An old favorite. 50c.

MILLIONAIRE (Dec.). Clear violet mauve shading to white at center. Very large. \$1.50.

MISS HELEN HOLLIS (Show). Gigantic deep scarlet, long stems. 50c.

MME. VAN BYSTEIN (Peony). Lilac pink throughout. 75c.

MONTELLO (Hyb. Cac.). Reddish bronze. 35c.

MRS. C. H. BRECK (Dec.). Very pretty creamy yellow, shading to rich rose pink. A first class exhibition flower. 75c.

MRS. HARSTONG (Dec.). Amber and bronze pink. Fine cut flower. 50c.

MRS. ROOSEVELT (Show). Delicate pink flower of immense size. 50c.

MRS. W. H. PEPIN (Dec.). Very large white. Strong grower. 50c.

NEWPORT DANDY (Peony). Lilac-pink of the most delicate shade. Yellow center is open with inner petals curling over it. Large flower. 75c.

NIBELUNGENHORT (Hyb. Cac.). Old rose blending to salmon-pink and golden apricot. Very large flower. 75c.

NINIGRET (Peony). Rich, dark red, clouded and striped much lighter. Petals taper and are twisted 75c.

ORA DOW (Dec.). Velvety maroon, effectively tipped white. 35c.

OREGON BEAUTY (Dec.). Glowing fiery scarlet. Large and full to the center. 50c.

PRINCESS MARY (Peony). A lovely shade of vivid pink. Fine cut flower and profuse bloomer. 50c.

PRIDE (Pom.). Very deep crimson-scarlet. 25c.

PURPLE MANITOU (Dec.). Enormous flower of a deep purple. 50c.

QUEEN ELIZABETH (Peony). Rosy mauve, curled center petals completely covering the center. Free bloomer. \$1.00.

(6 bulbs of any variety for price of 5. 12 for price of 9.)

(Dahlias)

QUEEN MARY (Dec.). Soft shade of pink. Stronger than Delice. Full rounded flower. Fine habit. 50c.

RED CROSS (Hyb. Cac.). Scarlet and gold in combination much better than Geisha. Broad petals, strong stem and good habit. \$1.50.

RENE CAYEUX (Hyb. Cac.). Ruby crimson, free flowering. 35c.

SAM SAM (Col. Dec.). Strawberry flushed with bronzy red. Large and brilliant. Plant of extra good habit. Too much cannot be said in praise of this wonderful variety. Withdrawn from the market for two years to increase stock, even now but one bulb allowed to a customer. \$1.00.

SALVATOR (Peony-Dec.). Pretty deep rose, of fairly good size. Sturdy growth. 40c.

SOUVENIR de CHABANNE (Collarette). Lemon-yellow, tipped white. A first class French variety of charming color. 50c.

STORM KING (Show). Pure white and reliable. Free flowering. 25c.

STRADELLA (Show). Beautiful deep purple-crimson, exceptionally free flowering, stems long and wiry. 35c.

SUNBURST (Show). Apricot-pink, flowers of medium size and many of them. Fine cut flower. 40c.

SUTIT (Dec.). Bright red, striped slightly white. Large. 50c.

SYLVIA (Dec.). Pink, light center. Fine cut flower. 25c.

VIVIAN (Show). White, edged rose-violet. Extra good, and large. 50c.

WODAN (Inc. Cac.). Large salmon, shading to old gold. Extra good. 50c.

W. W. RAWSON (Col. Dec.). Pure white, overlaid amethyst blue. Gives appearance of lavender. 50c.

YELLOW COLOSSE (Col. Dec.). Primrose yellow, cup shaped petals, long stems. 50c.

YELLOW DUKE (Col. Show). Large, rich yellow, good stems. 50c.

YELLOW KING (Hyb. Cac.). Reminds one of a handsome chrysanthemum. Incurved narrow petals are very pleasing. If pruned vigorously is a wonderful producer. 50c.

(6 bulbs of any variety for price of 5. 12 for price of 9.)

GLADIOLI

Planting and Culture. Plant the bulbs from May 1 to June 15, four inches deep in heavy soil and six inches deep in light soil with full exposure to the sun. It is better if the ground has been prepared the fall before with fresh stable manure well forked in and turned again the following spring.

The gladiolus is a great drinker. Don't give it merely a sip. Give it plenty of water while you are doing it, even if you do not water more than once a week. After sundown is best. Larger flowers will repay you for the extra care. Stir the soil the next day after rain or after sprinkling. Never allow the soil to crust.

Blooming. For best results, cut the spikes when the first flower opens and let them bloom in the house. Each morning remove the wilted blossoms, cut off a little of the stem and give fresh water.

ADELINE KENT (Diener). Delicate light rose-pink; straw colored throat with ruby dashes. Long full spikes. 75c.

ALBANIA (Kemp). Glistening white, with only faint light pink mottling. Flowers well placed, many open at a time. Good keeper. \$1.00.

ALICE TIPLADY. Orange saffron or soft coppery bronze. 25c.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. Brilliant American Beauty color, with creamy yellow throat. Many flowers open at a time. \$1.00.

ANAMOSA. Finest orange salmon. Extra tall and many open. 15c.

ANNA EBERIUS. Dark velvety purple; throat lighter shade. 35c.

BARON JOSEF HULOT. One of the finest blue gladioli. A deep violet blue with well opened flowers. 15c.

BEACON FLAME. Clear scarlet with a salmon tinge toward the throat; lower petals blotched cardinal. 35c.

BERTREX. Delicate blush white blending to white throat, blotched magenta. 15c.

BLUE JAY. Clear rich violet-blue blended lighter toward center of petals. Throat white, lined with crimson. 15c.

BYRON L. SMITH. White, daintily overlaid lavender-pink. **Orchid-Like Coloring** and of great value for cutting. 35c.

CANOPUS. Large, rich, solid yellow, deeper throat. 20c.

CHALLENGER. Dark, rich velvety red of solid color. Very large. 35c.

CORUNNA. Large flower with wide spreading petals. Has a remarkably large almost coal-black throat bordered white. 35c.

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(Gladioli)

CRIMSON GLOW. A perfect scarlet of deep tone. Very large wide open flowers of the finest form. 25c.

CRYSTAL WHITE. Purest white with small mark of Tyrian rose in the throat. Spike tall. 10c.

DAVID STARR JORDAN. Flame scarlet, speckled finely with white throat. 25c.

DAWN (Tracy). Beautiful coral-pink flowers all open at one time. Good cut flower. 25c.

DREAM. Deep salmon red. Very large showy blooms. 50c.

DR. LINCOLN COTHRAN. Light Jasper red, lightly feathered Dahlia-purple; bases of lower petals sulphur-yellow. 25c.

E. J. SHAYLOR. Deep rose blending lighter toward throat, bases of lower petals with small blotch of rose-red. Ruffled. 35c.

ELSE ROSE. Cattleya pink, a blending of rose-pink, shading to white, with creamy yellow throat. 75c.

EMPEROR OF INDIA. Very deep wine-crimson shaded black on tips, and with maroon. **Fine. Hard To Beat.** 15c

EVELYN KIRTLAND. Flame or rich orange-pink, blending darker on edges, and to light shell pink in centers and throat. Fine for cutting. 20c.

FLORA. Rich clear yellow, nearly a self color except for a few tiny markings in throat. 25c.

GIANT WHITE. Pure white with wide crimson lines thru centers. Lily form with tips reflexing. 15c.

GOLDEN KING. A brilliant golden yellow with intense crimson blotch in throat, giving a magnificent effect. 10c.

GOLDEN MEASURE. Clear pure yellow with golden yellow sheen. Beautiful. \$1.00.

GOLIATH. Dark wine colored flowers, lighter toward throat, lower petals with white bases. 20c.

GRETCHEN ZANG. Tall, graceful spike of soft pleasing shade of geranium pink, with carmine throat markings. 15c.

HALLEY. Delicate salmon-pink, large well opened flowers well placed on long graceful stems. 10c.

HERADA. Light purplish rose, deepening to tips and edges, lower petals blotched deeper. **A Beauty.** 15c.

IDA VAN. A most beautiful deep salmon-red. Very rich and brilliant color. 15c.

JACK LONDON. Light salmon flamed brilliant orange, throat with ruby striped center. **Pretty.** 25c.

JOE COLEMAN. Rich red, large and vigorous. 20c.

JOHN MERLE COULTER. Rich cardinal-scarlet shading to maroon-black on edges, lower petals blotched and velvety. **Distinct And Richly Colored.** 25c.

JUMBO. Deep pink, sometimes delicately flaked, throat deep carmine-crimson. **Fine.** 15c.

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(Gladioli)

L'IMMACULEE. Pure white of wax-like appearance. A fine white for cutting. 20c.

LOVLINESS. Exquisite wide open flowers of palest cream suffused apricot. Very delicate coloring and greatly admired. Many open. 20c.

MAINE. Large white, lily form. \$1.00.

MARY PICKFORD. Creamy-white, throat soft sulphur yellow. 25c.

MINNESOTA. Cream white suffused pale pink and blotched rosy crimson. **Fine.** 15c.

MRS. DR. NORTON. A pure soft white with tips of petals suffused LaFrance pink. A beautiful variety. 35c.

MRS. H. E. BOTHIN. Flesh salmon-pink, flame scarlet center, an improvement on Pendleton, Jr. 50c.

MRS. MARY S. BURKE. Canary yellow overlaid with apricot; deep canary center; long spike with flowers well placed. 50c.

MRS. WM. KENT. Light buff-yellow blended with pinkish gray, throat old rose. **Beautiful In Its Pastel Colorings.** 15c.

MYRTLE McNALLY. Rich cream with a few flecks of rosy pink on edges, ruby throat, bases of lower petals canary yellow. Heavily ruffled. 25c.

NORTH STAR. Very deep rich yellow. Throat deeper. 10c.

ORANGE BRILLIANT. Brilliant apricot orange. **Fine Early.** 15c.

ORANGE GLORY. Orange colored, with beautiful lighter throat. 35c.

PEACH BLOW. Peach pink, blending lighter toward throat. Fine and distinct. 25c.

PRIDE OF LANCASTER. A brilliant orange salmon. Rich, fiery, deeper orange throat. Tall, good sized blooms, many open. 50c.

PRIM. A large yellow Primulinus. 10c.

PRINCE OF WALES. A clear grenadine pink or deep buff with throat markings of a deeper tone. Many open at one time. 15c.

PURPLE GLORY. Deepest velvety maroon red, blotched nearly black. \$1.00.

RIGEL. Softest salmon blush on delicate yellow. **Extra Fine.** 25c.

1910 ROSE. Pure rose pink of extra fine shade. Narrow white lines on lower petals. **Very Large Flower.** 15c.

ROSE ASH. Old rose from tube to edge, in and out, overlaid and blended daphne pink and daphne red. "Ashes of roses" color. Pastel bloom. 75c.

SALMON BEAUTY. Deep salmon, rich salmon-yellow throat. 25c.

SCARLANO. Brilliant orange-scarlet. **Distinct.** Fine for cutting. 25c.

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(Gladioli)

SCARSDALE. Light lavender rose, overlaid with splashes of deeper lavender rose. Throat nearly white. 15c.

SCHWABAN. Deep cream yellow blotched in throat with amaranth on lemon yellow. 15c.

SEDAN. Rich yellow with crimson bar on lower petals. 10c.

SHEILA. Light salmon-vermilion blending to cream in throat. A real beauty and **Early.** 40c.

SILVIS. Deepest salmon-red; finest throat. Large and showy. 20c.

SIRIUS. Large, dark salmon, rich throat. Ruffled. 10c.

SWEET ORRA. Tall, fine pale sulphur. Rich pink line in throat. 5c.

THOMAS T. KENT. Beautiful rose-pink blending lighter toward throat. Ruby red blotches on lower petals. **Extra Good.** 25c.

VEGA. A very fine all-yellow, many open at one time. 20c.

VELVET KING. Light cerise red edged with drab and throat marked crimson. Velvety and beautiful. 15c.

WAR. Large, blood red. 15c.

WHITE WONDER. Extra large, pure white, no markings, wide open flowers well placed on spike. \$1.00.

WILLY WIGMAN. Large wide open flowers of blush tint with tulip blotch on lower petals. 10c.

(6 bulbs of any variety for price of 5. 12 for price of 9.)

CANNAS

The large broad leaf Cannas are always a delight in any garden and will grow in almost any soil. Try a few of these choice varieties.

GOLDBIRD. 3 ft. Green leaves. Clear lemon yellow flowers with broad petals. 40c.

INDIANA. 4 ft. Green leaves. Very large orange colored flowers of Orchid shape. 40c.

KING HUMBERT. 6 to 8 ft. Bronze leaves. Red flowers. 10c each, 75c doz.

MUSA FOLIA. 8 to 10 ft. Green leaves with a band of bronze around the edge. Leaves often 5 ft. long. Red flower. 10c each, 75c doz.

MRS. A. F. CONARD. 3 ft. Light green leaves. Opaque pale pink flowers of true Canna shape being round, wide open and full truss. 25c.

UNCLE SAM. 5 ft. Green leaves. Deep vivid crimson flower with crinkly edge and silky sheen. **Large.** 40c.

(One each of above varieties for \$1.25.)

IRISES

The Iris is always beautiful coming along in early springtime and will grow well in partial shade. The roots should not be covered more than three inches. Here are only a few of my varieties.

“S” refers to the standards, “F” to the falls.

CAPRICE. S. rosy red; F. deeper rosy red. Large and handsome. 50c.

FAIRY. White, delicately bordered and suffused pale blue. The tallest standard variety having a white effect. Not new but not appreciated as it should be. Fragrant. 35c.

FLAVESCENS. A delicate shade of soft yellow. Good for massing. 25c.

KHARPUT. S. violet-blue; F. velvety dark blue. 25c.

KOCHII. S. & F. rich claret-purple. Compact. Early. 35c.

MME. CHEREAU. S. & F. pure white daintily edged light blue. 25c.

MONSIGNOR. S. rich satiny violet. F. velvety purple-crimson with lighter margin. Large flowers. \$1.

PLUMERI. S. rose-mauve, with metallic sheen; F. vinous-mauve. 35c.

QUEEN OF MAY. A lovely soft rose-lilac, almost pink; a beautiful shade. 35c.

SHERWIN-WRIGHT. S. & F. golden yellow. Vigorous growing, free flowering. 50c.

LILIES

Lilies require a well enriched ground but must have good drainage. Bulbs should be planted at least 8 inches deep for large sizes and 6 inches for the Regal and smaller sizes.

LILIUM AURATUM (Golden Banded Lily). The grandest and largest of all lilies. White, spotted maroon, with a yellow band thru the center of each petal. Mammoth bulbs 60c each, \$6.00 doz.

LILIUM REGALE. (Regal Lily). A new and glorious lily from China. Most vigorous, with sturdy stems. Short trumpet shaped flowers of pure white almost translucent; the heart suffused yellow; outside petals lightly shaded umber. 75c each, \$7.00 doz. Seed 75c per 100.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM HENRYI. One of the most vigorous lilies in existence. Can be left undisturbed for years, sending up taller flower stalks each year, bearing magnificent clusters of deep orange yellow flowers. 60c each, \$6.00 doz.

LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM MELPOMENE. Dark, crimson spotted flowers. A very attractive garden variety. 60c each, \$6.00 doz.

AZROM DOWS

GARDENS AT 136 SMITH ST.
OFFICE, KEARNEY SQ.

LOWELL, MASS.

GROWER OF

DAHLIAS, GLADIOLI, PHLOX, PEONIES,

CANNAS, LILIES, IRIS, ETC.

CATALOGUE ON REQUEST

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NEW ENGLAND DAHLIA SOCIETY

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MR. DOWS IN ONE OF HIS GARDENS

Mar. 18, 1924.

LOWELL, MASS.



United States
Department of Agriculture,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Replying to yours of the 15th, I am enclosing herewith at your request, copy of my catalogue with trade list and sample of Regal Lily seed. Your Quarantine #37 is playing the dickens with propagators of all kinds of bulbs and I like some others am attempting to produce bulbs enough in this country. If I may say it there would seem to be no good reason for the exclusion of bulbs like Gladioli, of such varieties that I find impossible to get in this country. Some part of your Department cut out some dozen of varieties which I do not find listed anywhere and allowed me to import only five. I presume you have my trade catalogue of previous years on file.

Yours very truly,

AZRO M. DOWS

TRADE PRICE LIST 1924

GLADIOLUS BULBS

Azro M. Dows, 136 Smith Street, Lowell, Mass.

GROWER OF GLADIOLI, DAHLIAS, IRIS, PEONIES, LILIES
AND OTHER BULBS.

VARIETIES BY THE 100 (25 at 100 rate)	PRICE PER 100					Bulblets per 1000
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	
	1½" up	1¼" up	1" up	¾" up	½" up	
ALICE TIPLADY	8.00	7.00	6.00	...	...	3.00
ANAMOSA	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00
BERTREX	6.00	...	...	...	...	...
CANOPUS .....	...	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00
CORUNNA	15.00	12.00	10.00	...	...	4.00
CRIMSON GLOW	8.00	7.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	2.50
CRYSTAL WHITE .....	...	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.75
EVELYN KIRTLAND	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
FLORA	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00
GOLDEN KING .....	...	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
GRETCHEN ZANG	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00
HALLEY	2.50	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.00	1.00
JUMBO	6.00	5.00	4.00	...	...	2.00
L'IMMACULEE	6.00	5.00	4.00	2.50	1.00	1.00
LOVLINESS	8.00	7.00	...	...	...	1.00
MRS. DR. NORTON	10.00	9.00	7.00	6.00	4.00	4.00
NORTH STAR .....	...	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.75
ORANGE BRILLIANT	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	...	2.00
ORANGE GLORY	12.00	10.00	...	...	...	5.00
PEACH BLOW	7.00	...	...	...	...	2.00
PRIM .....	...	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00
PRINCE OF WALES	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	...	2.00
RIGEL	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.75
1910 ROSE .....	...	...	6.00	5.00	3.00	2.00
SWEET ORRA .....	...	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	1.00
GRAND MIXTURE	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00

VARIETIES BY THE DOZ. (½ doz. at doz. rate)	PRICE PER DOZ.					Bulblets per 1000
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	
ADELINE KENT	6.00	5.00	3.00	...	...	...
DR. LINCOLN COTHRAN	2.00	1.50	1.00	...	...	...
ELSE ROSE	6.00	...	...	...	...	...
HERADA .....	.75	.60	.40	...	...	2.00
IDA VAN .....	.60	.50	...	...	...	2.00
JACK LONDON	2.00	1.50	1.00	...	...	...
JOHN M. COULTER .....	...	2.50	2.00	...	...	...
MINNESOTA .....	.60	.50	...	...	...	1.50
MRS. MARY S. BURKE	3.50	...	...	...	...	3.00
MRS. WM. KENT	1.00	...	...	...	.50	1.00
MYRTLE McNALLY	2.00	1.50	...	...	...	...
SHEILA	3.00	2.50	...	...	...	...
VELVET KING	1.00	.75	.60	...	...	1.00

(All bulbs are hand cleaned and counted.)

FOR OTHER DIENER AND KUNDERD VARIETIES SEE RETAIL CATALOGUE,
READY JANUARY 1st, which will have a complete list also of DAHLIAS, IRIS,
LILIES, PEONIES, ETC.

SPECIAL—REGAL LILY SEED, 75c per 100. Should be planted indoors in February and transplanted to open ground in May.

TERMS: Cash with order. Prepaid on orders of \$5.00 or more. All goods subject to prior sale.



PEONIES

Do not fail to come to my garden at 136 Smith Street and see the Peonies in bloom from June 5th to July 10th. You can make your choice of the beautiful blossoms and sweet-scented varieties, and the roots will be delivered to you in September.

ALBA SULFUREA. Guard petals prominent and pure white. Center sulphur yellow. Bomb shape and very large. \$1.00.

avalanche. A very large milky-white flower of perfect form. Strong grower and profuse bloomer. Fragrant. \$1.50.

BEN FRANKLIN. Dark red. Midseason. Very large, slightly fragrant, erect and long stems. \$2.00.

DELICATISSIMA. Large, compact blooms of a delicate all one color pink, borne in great profusion on erect stems. \$1.50.

EUGENE BIGOT. Compact, globular, semi-rose type. Deep purple amaranth. One of the best late varieties. \$1.50.

FESTIVA MAXIMA (Early). Extra large, full, globular, rose type. Pure white with bright carmine flakes on the edges of the center petals. Fragrant. The most popular all round peony in existence. \$1.00.

MONS. JULES ELIE. Very large, compact bomb type. Large guard petals surrounding a great dome of incurved petals. The entire bloom covered with a silvery sheen. **Very Beautiful And A Long Keeper.** \$1.50.

ROSEA SUPERBA. A grand flower of beautiful rose-pink and fragrant. One of the best of the old fashioned varieties, of the old standard type. 75c.

RUBRA SUPERBA. Rose type. Very late. A beautiful rich brilliant dark crimson of large size and fragrant. Shy bloomer till plants are established. 75c.

PHLOX (Perennials)

Many varieties of Perennial Phlox will be in bloom from July 1st to Oct. 1st. Some of the largest and best sweetest-scented varieties ever grown. Roots of these will be ready in April and September.

ATHIS. Salmon with crimson eye. A most beautiful shade. Tall and strong grower. **Midseason.**

BOUQUET FLEUR. White with faint crimson eye. **Early.**

BRIDESMAID. White with large rose crimson eye. Strong plant and very showy.

DELIVERANCE. Deep lilac-pink with crimson eye. Individual flowers large and fragrant. **Tall.**

(Phlox)

DUGUESCLIN. Rosy-lilac arrayed with light halo.
Tall.

INSPECTOR EPEL. Bright rose with an intense, deep crimson eye.

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